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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : NUSSER, Dennis W. *Lee OK*  
Application No. : 08/612,969  
Filed : March 4, 1996  
For : **Input Apparatus for People Having Small Hands**  
Examiner : Nguyen, Anthony H.  
Group Art Unit : 2854

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2002.

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## AMENDMENTS

*ad* In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1, 6, and 23 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fixed key input apparatus comprising a plurality of keys to generate input signals corresponding to each letter of an alphabet wherein the keys are arranged with a horizontal key spacing, centerline to centerline, of 10.8 to 16.4 millimeters, a vertical key spacing, centerline to centerline, of 10.8 to 18.0 millimeters, an individual key width of 7.2 to 13 millimeters, an individual key depth of 7.2 to 15 millimeters, and the keystroke travel range of said keys is about 0.9 to 6 millimeters, whereby the fixed key input apparatus is sized accordingly for use by a person with smaller than average hands.

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